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COMMISSIONER

Subject: Capital Beltway HOT Lanes Project - Lifting Work Suspension

Dear Fairfax County Board of Supervisors:

This letter follows up on information I sent to you last week regarding the stormwater management concerns that have occurred on the Capital Beltway HOT Lanes Project. I'm glad to say that VDOT has inspected all stormwater protection controls throughout the corridor with satisfactory results. Improvements have been made and work has resumed this week.

As I mentioned in my letter of June 26, 2009, VDOT and our private partners have instituted an action plan to ensure improved protection during future rain events. Taking advantage of little precipitation this week, VDOT and its private partners have made strides to enact enhanced stormwater management tools. These include reinforced silt fences, deeper sediment traps, additional rock check dams and slope drains, reseeded areas with additional mulch, riprap and diversion dikes.

Again, if you have any questions or would like to be briefed on this project, we'd be happy to discuss this with you. Please feel free to contact me or VDOT's Megaprojects Communications Director, Steve Titunik.

Sincerely,

Larry O. Cloyed, PMP Senior Project Manager